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THE EYES HAVE IT—Terry Zembrzuski, 2, tries to match black eyes with one of the 8 puppies born to "Candy", the family dog. Terry ran into a table while visiting his aunt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Syl Zembrzuski, New Kensington, Pa. (AP Wirephoto)

Egypt Accepts U. S. Proposals

Nasser Says Israel's Attitude Prevents Settlement

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser endorsed Thursday night the U.S. proposal to "stop shooting-start talking" in the Middle East but said Israel's "attitude and foolishness" clouds any hope for a settlement.

"We do not want war for war's sake," Nasser said. "We want to liberate our land and we want the rights of the Palestine people.

"We tell (President) Nixon and the American people that we have accepted the American proposals as presented by (Secretary of State William P.) Rogers.

"We do not see anything new in them since we have accepted them in the past," Nasser said, referring to proposals by the United Nations Security Council. "It is Israel who rejects them."

The Egyptian president spoke before the 1,700-member congress of the Arab Socialist Union, the country's only political party, on the 18th anniversary of the revolution that brought him to power.

The packed hall at Cairo University exploded in applause after he proclaimed Egypt's two-point aim: "Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab land and recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestine people."

Among those in the audience were six Palestinians who hijacked an Olympic Airways jet in Athens on Wednesday. Nasser earlier had hailed their "patriotic spirit."

In Tel Aviv, Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban said the Soviet Union apparently has not "taken the hint" from President Nixon about the danger of a confrontation between the super powers in the Middle East.

Eban told a luncheon of foreign newsmen that Nixon's July 1 warning was "one of the gravest things which has been said since the end of World War II."

As evidence of increased Russian involvement, Eban cited a recent shipment of Soviet tanks, trucks and other vehicles to Libya.

The Libyan transaction, which drew an expression of concern from the U.S. State Department on Thursday, "fits into this picture of a Soviet policy not devoted to stability and peace but very opposite," Eban said.

While accepting the U.S. proposal, Nasser described it as "only a procedural move" similar to other efforts by the United Nations that met with no success "because Israel refused to cooperate."

The latest initiative, put forward by Rogers last month, called for a three-month cease-fire and indirect-peace talks under U.N. auspices.

IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Man Hurls Tear Gas Bombs

LONDON (AP) — Tear gas bombs exploded Thursday in the House of Commons, smothering the ancient chamber in acrid smoke. They were hurled from the visitors gallery by a young man who cried: "Belfast. See how you like it."

Members, eyes streaming with tears, fled and the house was closed down indefinitely.

Two bombs bounced and rolled on the floor of the vaulted chamber, spewing clouds of dense smoke and touching off two small fires.

Attendants grappled with the young man as he waved his arms and shouted. Visitors scrambled back from the struggle.

The man was not immediately identified. His angry words apparently referred to the tear gas used by British troops in quelling rioting in Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland, during the last year of feuding between Protestants and Roman Catholics.

Robert Mellish, chief whip of the Labor party opposition, said: "It was right under my feet, the first one. I thought it was a hand grenade.

"I ran. I went like a bomb. I wasn't going to read about my bloody obituary in the Times."

That first bomb squirted under the Labor opposition front bench. The second came near it. The twin explosions touched off a fire.

Attendants near the fire snuffed it out with their jackets while others carried the mace, Sympol of the ancient authority of Parliament, from the chamber.

Aside from streaming and reddened eyes, fast-beating hearts and lungs sore from coughing, no one was hurt in the rush to get out. Even 69-year-old Dr. Horace King, speaker of the House on the dais at the front of the chamber, escaped from his seat with the help of attendants.

Due for debate later in the day was the case of Bernadette Devlin, member from Northern Ireland now serving a six-month prison term for rioting and inciting to riot during Catholic-Protestant violence.

Miss Devlin, the youngest member of the House at 23, wants to be brought to London to be sworn into the new Parliament. Northern Ireland officials have refused.

Supporters of the young firebrand, an overnight political success made by the touchy situation in Northern Ireland, with The House of Common rule that she may be sworn in while in prison.

The supposition was that the bomb thrower seized on the day's scheduled debate to dramatize his anger.

WEATHER

Chance of Showers

TEXARKANA WEATHER — Yesterday's high, 83; low, 59. Rainfall, .06, for period ending 9 p.m.

SW ARKANSAS — Clear to partly cloudy through Saturday with a slight chance of thundershowers; warmer through Saturday. High, upper 80s and low 90s; low, upper 60s to low 70s.

NE TEXAS — Partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures with possible showers and thundershowers. High, 88-90; low, 67-71.

SE OKLAHOMA — Fair and warmer through Saturday with chance of showers. High, upper 80s to 90s; low, upper 60s to 70s.

NW LOUISIANA — Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers mainly in the afternoon and evenings. High, 85-90; low, 66-74.

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BOWIE, OTHER AREAS COUNTIES SHY

Census Figures Indicate Legislative Revamping Due

Gazette's Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Tex. — Those senators and representatives you see with cheery smiles these days are the ones from the cities. The country boys are the ones with the worried looks.

The new census, not yet complete, means that next year the Legislature must revamp the districts from which congressmen, state senators and state representatives are elected.

With the eight biggest counties holding half the population, they are entitled to half the members of the three lawmaking bodies.

Exclusive

So it means some crowding up of rural members to make room for the added number of city members.

The "census tract" figures are not yet available in the major counties, so it is not yet possible to tell for sure what has happened, population wise, to the lawmakers whose districts involve the big counties.

But the legislators and Congressmen whose districts do not involve portions of the big city counties know the score.

The preliminary census total of 10,986,298 in Texas probably will wind up as a figure somewhere past 11,000,000. But taking that figure, each of the state senators will need to represent 364,397, each state representative 73,242, and each congressman 477,665, unless Texas gets a 24th House seat, in which case each will need a constituency of 457,762.

Many of the middle-sized cities will lose representation in the Texas Legislature, because they either lost population, or failed to gain as fast as the state as a whole. Here are some of the indicated results of the new census:

Harris County, with 19 House members and four and a fraction senators, will be entitled to 23, and have 37,867 left over on a 24th House member, and to have four senators and 304,945 toward a fifth. Dallas County will go up from 15 to 17 House members, with 70,550 toward an 18th, and three senators, with 252,473 toward a fourth. Tarrant will rise from 7 to 9 House members and 52,208 toward a 10th, and to two senators. Bexar will rise from 10 to 11 House members, with 24,998 toward a 12th, and to two senators and 121,867 toward the third.

Thus, the four big counties will gain 13 House members, counting fractions, and they'll have to come from the other 250 counties.

Northeast Texas districts are uniformly shy of the number of votes required.

Bowie County, with one state representatives, will have to pick up 6,091 people from an adjoining county to make up a district.

Cass, Marion, Morris and Titus Counties will be 13,606 shy of the necessary number.

Harrison and Panola, with 39,561 people between them, will need 13,591 more people from another county to make a House district.

Shelby, Sabine, Nacogdoches and San Augustine now make up a district. They will need 2,019 more people from elsewhere to retain Rep. Steven Burgess.

Angelina, Polk and San Jacinto will be 4,423 shy.

Chambers, Liberty and Montgomery, now represented by Rep. Price Daniel Jr., will have 16,203 to spare.

Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler will have an excess of

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IN BUS BOMBING CASE

Two Longview Men Arrested, Bonds Set at $125,000 Each

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP) — Agents of the FBI arrested two men Thursday in the July 4 bombing of 36 Longview school buses and held the pair under bonds of $125,000 each.

U.S. Attorney Roby Haddon also named four co-conspirators listed in a two-count indictment of the arrested pair. The FBI office in Dallas said it had no plans to arrest the co-conspirators who it pointed out were not defendants.

Arraigned late Thursday before U.S. Commissioner Don Reeves in Marshall were Fred Loyd Hayes, 43, and Kenneth Ray McMaster, 42. They were to be taken to the Smith County Jail at Tyler after their arraignment.

Both Hayes and McMaster were charged in the indictment with conspiracy to violate the rights of Negro students of the Longview Independent School District.

The buses were damaged by a cleverly placed series of plastic bombs joined by fast fuses to a slower fuse outside the school district's maintenance lot.

J. Gordon Shanklin, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Dallas, said Hayes resides in Longview and operates a catering service. McMaster, who was named in the indictment as a resident of neighboring Harrison County, is employed as a salesman for Hayes. Shanklin said. Hayes is the father of three children, and McMaster has four children, Shanklin said.

Names as co-conspirators but not defendants in the two-count indictment were Robert Isaac Sparks Jr., Howard Hiram Smith, Clarita Marie Hayes and Glenn Donald Parker, all of the Longview area.

The indictment said the six persons named "with other persons to the grand jury unknown" began the conspiracy to "injure, oppress, threaten and intimidate Negro students of the Longview Independent School District in the free exercise and enjoyment of the right and privileges secured to them by the Constitution and laws of the United States ..."

The second count accused Hayes and McMaster of actually entering the school parking lot and setting off the explosives.

The Justice Department in Washington said the civil rights law under which the pair was charged is an 1866 statute. Violation of the law carries a maximum sentence of $5,000 in fines and 10 years in prison.

U.S. ATTORNEY BRICKLEY ANNOUNCES INDICTMENT — U.S. Attorney James Brickley, left, flanked on right by Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney Ralph B. Guy, Jr., announces at news conference in Detroit Thursday that an indictment was returned by the Detroit Grand Jury before Federal District Judge Lawrence Cubow charging 13 defendants with conspiracy to carry out bombings and assassinations and underground activities. Those indicted are members of the Weathermen faction of the Student for a Democratic Society. (AP Wirephoto)

Councilmen Study Proposed Budget

Texas City councilmen, city manager Ben Mizell and several department heads, in a four hour public work session Thursday night, discussed the city's proposed 1970-71 budget which Finance Director John Hackleman referred to as a "minimum operating budget."

Hackleman added, however, "This does not mean that it cannot be cut. There are some things in this budget which can be cut."

Following the session, city officials refused to allow members of the press to inspect the bulky booklet of budget proposals.

Mayor Dr. D.W. Wisdom said he would prefer that the figures not be made public "because a lot of people will read them and think that they are final."

City Manager Mizell echoed Wisdom's comment, as did Mayor Pro-tem John McCauley. Mizell said that the proposed budget would be filed with the city secretary on Aug. 1, and would be available then.

McCauley said he believes that proposed budget will become public record after it is filed with the city secretary, but not until then.

Dr. Wisdom, saying that some city meetings could "probably legally be held in private," told the press, "we will be glad to cooperate with you in any other way."

Among budget items discussed in the meeting were salary increases for the Corporation Court's three employes and the city manager.

Departmental budgets discussed included the Corporation Court, the Police Department, the Juvenile Department, Civil Defense, City Attorney, City Council, City secretary and the City Manager.

The next public work session concerning the proposed budget has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Texas City Hall.

'LAST DITCH' CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

Atlanta School Desegregation Plan Under Fire

By LARRY POWELL
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ATLANTA, Tex. — The Atlanta, Tex., School District is one of 50 Texas school districts which are scheduled to meet next week in Austin with federal officials who are attempting to persuade the districts to desegregate this fall rather than face court suits.

Atlanta School Supt. G.W. Haggard said Thursday that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) apparently does not agree with Atlanta's elementary school desegregation plan.

"But," he added, "We submitted the plan in March and we haven't received a reply from them (HEW) either accepting the plan or rejecting it."

Haggard said Atlanta's session with the federal officials has been set for Wednesday of next week, "Should we desire to attend the conference." He said the school board will be canvassed for an opinion concerning attending the meetings, but no school board meeting will be called.

Lawyers from the department of Justice and HEW officials are scheduled to meet with representatives of the Texas districts in Austin on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in "last ditch" efforts to seek compliance with the federal guidelines.

Haggard said the Atlanta school plan involved freedom of choice and neighborhood schools. "We had submitted a plan to leave the Douglas school campus — grades one through six — as a neighborhood school, allowing those students that choose to transfer out of that area into Atlanta the right to do so."

"That's the only area of disagreement we know of," Haggard added.

Douglas, he said, has been an all-Negro school prior to the 1970-71 school year. Other schools in the Atlanta elementary system include the Atlanta Primary School (kindergarten through second grade), Atlanta Elementary School (3-4), and Atlanta Grade School (5-6).

J. Stanley Pottinger, chief of Civil Rights for HEW, will lead the team of Justice Department lawyers and HEW compliance officials to Austin Monday night. The meetings are scheduled to start early Tuesday and continue through Wednesday with group sessions and individual conferences.

The Texas Education Agency agreed to cooperate with HEW in arranging the meeting.

An aide to Sen. John G. Tower, R-Tex., said he expects a statewide or multi-district suit to be filed this week against the holdout schools. No such suit can be filed until after the HEW-Justice meetings.

The aide said that in earlier action against a Southern state, the Justice Department has filed suits in each federal judicial district containing noncomplying schools and requested that the court impose the last suggested HEW plan for that district.

School officials will have an opportunity to have their desegregation plans reviewed at the meetings.

"Our objective is to get a voluntary plan. If this fails," a spokesman for HEW said, "we are required by law and Supreme Court rulings to follow with a lawsuit ordering the desegregation."

Texas is the fifth state in which the meetings between districts and federal officials have been held. Previous Justice-HEW meetings, involving more than 100 schools, were held in Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida and South Carolina.

The Justice Department filed suit against the Tyler, Tex., school district last week ordering full desegregation this fall. Several months ago the government sued schools in Senora for discriminating against Mexican-America students.

With Atlanta on the list of Texas schools are the following: Amarillo, Austin, Bellville, Calvert, Carthage, Churchill, Concord, Crockett, Cypress-Fairvanks, Ector County, Elysian Fields, Ferris, Friendship, Galena Park, Garland, Hearne, Hempstead, Henderson, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnack, Katy, Kilgore, Klein, La Vega, Lubbock, Lufkin, Madisonville, Marshall, Midland, Mount Haven, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Port Arthur, Refugio, Richardson, Sabine Pass, San Angelo, San Augustine, Shelbyville, Silsbee, South Park, Sulphur Springs, Temple, Waskom, and Wichita Falls.